LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **DECEMBER 9**, **2008**, upon the application of **PLANTATION OPERATING**, **LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir C**, and the Cotton Valley **Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) alternate unit wells for HOSS RC SUA and for CV RA SUA, five (5) alternate unit wells for HOSS RC SUF and for CV RA SUF and eleven (11) alternate unit wells for HOSS RC SUK and for CV RA SUK, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application
- 2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 578-C-2, effective April 12, 2005 and Order No. 578-D, effective April 12, 2005 for the location of any of the proposed wells which does not comply with the spacing provisions of these Orders.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such units.
- 4. To permit the operator of these units to produce the allowables assigned to the units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 5. To permit Applicant to combine down hole production from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, with production from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A in any well drilled on HOSS RC SUF and CV RA SUF, and in any well drilled on HOSS RC SUK and CV RA SUK, in which the interests in the units are identical.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir C was defined in Order No. 578-C-2, effective April 12, 2005.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 578-D, effective April 12, 2005.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.